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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated February 13, 2008, please substitute the attached replacement page for page 2 in the Appeal Brief filed on January 31, 2008.

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Inc. was recorded on November 30, 2006 at Reel 018569, Frame 0541. OnVantage, Inc. subsequently merged into StarCite, Inc.

II. Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no known related appeals or interferences that may directly affect, be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

III. Status of Claims

Claims 1-25 and 52-68 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 26-51 are canceled. Claims 1-25 and 52-68 were rejected in the final Office Action of June 14, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Specifically, claims 1-25, 52-68 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,960,406 (hereafter "Rasansky") in view of an article titled "Leukemia Society: Cocktail party to benefit Linsey Smith – 10 year old Leukemia patient" (hereinafter "Leukemia Society"). The Examiner also took official notice in the rejections of claims 6, 8, 10, 14-16, 18, 19, and 64.

The rejection of claims 1-25 and 52-68 is hereby appealed.

IV. Status of Amendments

All claim amendments submitted to the Examiner during prosecution of the present application have been entered. No amendments were proposed subsequent to issuance of the Office Action. The claims involved in the present appeal are presented in Section VIII of this document.